GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CONSULTATION WORKSHOP WITH AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a Consultation Workshop with the Australian Assistance for the Bangalore Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of population likely to be benefited by the project; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Under the provisions of the Development Cooperation agreement between the Government of Australia and Government of India, the Australian Agency for International Development (Aus Aid) is providing assistance from 29.5.2000 for implementation of the Bangalore Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Master Plan Project at an estimated cost of Rs.19 crores.The main components of the proposed project are:-

(i) Planning for water supply, sewerage and environmental sanitation.

(ii) Community based planning for services and upgrading extension.

(iii) Institutional capacity building and strengthening.

(iv) Water supply and sewerage services pilot studies.

The Master Plan wil be prepared for a period of 25 years i.e. upto 2025.

(c): Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Boardhas reported that 100 per cent population of Bangalore city will benefit from this Project.

(d): The project is likely to be completed by 28.5.2002.